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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM IN INDONESIA

REF: A. CANBERRA 715

B. JAKARTA 1357

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1. DURING WEEK JAN 27-31 DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR PICINI
DISCUSSED WITH BRIAN BATES AND DAN SCULLION (DIRECTOR
AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, AUSTRALIAN NARCOTICS BUREAU)
AUSTRALIAN PLANS FOR NARCOTICS ASSISTANCE TO INDONESIA.
SUBSTANCE THEIR COMMENTS ALONG LINES REFTEL A. BATES/
SCULLION SAID THEIR OFFICE (ABN) WAS DEVELOPING A
DEFINITE PROGRAM WHICH HAD TO BE CLEARED THROUGH GOA.
DETAILS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN 4-5 WEEKS AFTER APPROVAL
OF PROGRAM. ABN WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN A TRAINING
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PROGRAM AND PLANNED ONLY MODEST COMMODITY SUPPORT.
ABN HOPED ITS AID COULD BE COORDINATED WITH U.S. ASSIS-

TANCE SO THAT THE TWO WOULD COMPLEMENT AND NOT DUPLICATE EACH OTHER. ONE FIELD THAT ABN WOULD RATHER LEAVE TO U.S. WAS IN COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT, I.E., DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDONESIA-WIDE NARCOTICS COMMO NETWORK. ABN WAS CURRENTLY TRAINING THREE AGENTS IN INDONESIAN LANGUAGE. PICINI WAS INFORMED THAT ABN HAD BEEN WORKING A NUMBER OF CASES WITH INDONESIAN NARCOTICS AUTHORITIES. ABN PLAN TO EVENTUALLY STATION ONE OR MORE ITS AGENTS IN JAKARTA IS STILL ACTIVE BUT NO TIMETABLE IS SET.

2. BELIEVE USG SHOULD CONTINUE TO URGE GOA (ABN) TO MAKE A GREATER EFFORT IN ASSISTING NATIONAL NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES THROUGHOUT EAST ASIA, AND PARTICULARLY IN THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE COUNTRIES, AND MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE AND INDONESIA FROM WHERE MAJOR TRAFFICKING THREATS TO AUSTRALIA EMERGE, AND TO TAKE A MOST POSITIVE ROLE IN HELPING COORDINATE ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION DEVELOPED UNDER AUSPICES OF UN, COLOMBO PLAN, INTERPOL, USG, AND GOA. BATES AND SCULLION APPEARED RECEPTIVE TO ENCOURAGEMENT ALONG THIS LINE BY PICINI. HOWEVER, BELIEVE MORE SHOULD BE DONE BY USG ON A CONCERTED BASIS TO STIMULATE ABN PLANS AND PROGRAMS REGION-WIDE.
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